

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

July 17, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, Wenke, LaJoy, Steil, Rick Jones,

Absent and excused was Rep. Meadows.

Rep. Farrah moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hopgood moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 26, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4339 – Wojno – Health facilities; hospitals; development of an acuity system and staffing plan for nurses; require.

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4339.

Michele Klint, RN SEIU Healthcare MI
Margaret Faville, RN SEIU Healthcare MI

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4339.

Gay Landstrom, Director of Nursing Practice for Trinity Health
Tina Weatherwax Grant from Trinity Health

The Chair recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:00 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting, the time being 10:45 a.m.

The Chair announced that the Committee on Labor would continue discussion and testimony concerning HB 4339.

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in opposition to HB 4339.

Val Gokenbach, RN Chief Nurse Executive, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
Nancy Susick, RN Chief Nurse Executive, Beaumont Hospital, Troy, MI

The Chair recognized the following person who testified in support of HB 4339.

Diane Goddeeris, RN and Vice President of the Michigan Nurses Association

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in opposition to HB 4339.

Shawn Ulreich, RN Chief Nursing Officer Spectrum Health System

Mark Lemoine from Spectrum Health System

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4339.

Susan Craft, RN National Nurses Organizing Committee

Jeffrey Suhve, RN National Nurses Organization Committee

Arlene Levoska, RN

Ken Lanphear, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Ken Fletcher from the Michigan AFL-CIO

Cynthia Paul from SEIU

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4339 but did not want to testify.

Stephane Minerathy, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Bette O'Connor-Rogers, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Cindra Bringedahl, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Jennifer Casey, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Theresa Premo Peaphon, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Carolyn Hietamaki, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Kristine Michaelson, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Becky Sue Baldwin, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Renee Watkins, RN

John Karebran, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Jeff Breslin, RN Michigan Nurses Association

John Aimelagos, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Scott Nesbit, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Gail Jehl, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Carol Kirtland, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Mary Ann Minard, RN Michigan Nurses Association

Tammy Parsons, RN Michigan Nurses Association

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The Chair recognized the following people who filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4339 but did not want to testify.

Jan Blair from Foote Health System
Felicia Wasson from St. John Health System

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk